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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1,

Line 18, reads "This patent application is also a continuation-in-pan" should read -- This patent application is also a continuation-in-part --.

Column 67,

Lines 40-41, reads "nXeYpZ: nXt0eYpZeQp1 + nXtOeYpZeQp2+ nXtOeYpZeQp7... nXtleYpZeSp1 - nXtleYpZeSp2 - nXtleYpZeSp3 = 0" should read -- nXeYpZ: nXt0eYpZeQp1 + nXtOeYpZeQp2+ nXtOeYpZeQp7... - nXtleYpZeSp1 - nXtleYpZeSp2 - nXtleYpZeSp3 = 0 --.

Column 75,

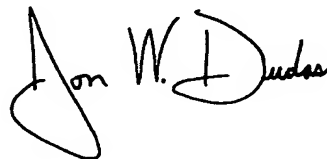
Lines 26-27, reads "wherein formulating the LP problem comprises specifying a propagation-consistency constraint that solving" should read -- wherein formulating the LP problem comprises specifying a propagation-consistency constraint that ensures that solving --.

Column 78,

Lines 33-35, reads "The computer readable medium of claim 27, the formulated LP problem is an integer-linear-programming ("ILP") problem," should read -- The computer readable medium of claim 27, wherein the formulated LP problem is an integer-linear-programming ("ILP") problem, --.

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